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WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA

PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES - SEPTEMBER 1969

This preliminary statement of Wage and Salary Earners in Civilian Employment will be followed in due course by the monthly bulletin Employment and Unemployment, which will give information in greater detail. The figures shown are subject to revision. Revised seasonally adjusted estimates are being prepared and will be issued as soon as possible.

The estimates contained herein are based on benchmarks derived from the results of the population census of June 1966. They are obtained from three main sources, namely (a) current pay-roll tax returns, (b) current returns from government bodies, and (c) some other direct current records of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

The figures in this statement relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and some part-time employees.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

NOTE. A new series of estimates for the period June 1966 to June 1969, revised to 1966 population census benchmarks, was issued on 16 January 1970.

TABLE 1. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1968 - Aug.	1,025.3	765.2	357.4	254.1	198.2	84.5	16.2	30.6	r2,731.4
- Sept.	1,029.0	765.0	357.7	254.0	199.0	84.6	16.3	30.5	2,736.2
1969 - Aug.	1,054.1	r 783.2	r369.2	261.8	208.3	86.0	17.9	32.6	r2,812.9
- Sept.	1,057.2	784.2	368.3	262.8	208.6	86.2	18.0	33.0	2,818.3
FEMALES									
1968 - Aug.	501.1	389.6	154.1	r116.0	90.2	36.5	6.6	16.2	r1,310.3
- Sept.	503.4	390.9	155.2	116.4	91.1	36.6	6.7	16.3	1,316.4
1969 - Aug.	523.0	r 407.5	r161.2	r121.7	98.4	37.8	7.4	18.3	r1,375.3
- Sept.	526.2	409.1	161.9	122.5	99.4	38.0	7.4	18.5	1,383.1
PERSONS									
1968 - Aug.	1,526.4	1,154.8	511.5	r370.1	288.4	121.0	22.8	46.8	r4,041.7
- Sept.	1,532.4	1,155.9	512.9	370.4	290.1	121.2	23.0	46.8	4,052.6
1969 - Aug.	1,577.1	r1,190.7	530.4	r383.5	306.7	123.8	25.3	50.9	r4,188.2
- Sept.	1,583.4	1,193.3	530.2	385.3	308.0	124.2	25.4	51.5	4,201.4

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. r - revised.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS, ETC., AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces)

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Month	Manu- facturing	Electricity, gas, water, sanitary services	Building and construc- tion	Transport and storage	Communi- cation	Finance and property	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.	Other industries (a)	Total	Private employment	Government employment (b)
MALES														
1968 - Aug.	r982.9	103.5	336.2	208.6	86.3	106.6	398.4	121.9	220.7	96.0	70.4	r2,731.4	r1,952.4	779.0
- Sept.	984.1	103.1	336.7	208.5	86.2	106.5	400.0	122.3	221.2	98.1	69.4	2,736.2	1,958.5	777.7
1969 - Aug.	r1,006.9	104.4	r344.5	212.1	87.9	112.2	r407.8	126.7	233.5	102.9	74.2	r2,812.9	r2,024.9	788.0
- Sept.	1,007.5	104.1	345.5	212.2	87.8	112.3	409.3	127.0	233.9	104.4	74.3	2,818.3	2,031.0	787.3
FEMALES														
1968 - Aug.	331.1	7.5	13.8	24.0	24.8	78.6	291.8	52.9	r347.8	134.7	3.3	r1,310.3	r1,069.3	241.0
- Sept.	332.8	7.5	13.8	24.2	24.9	78.6	293.4	52.9	349.4	135.7	3.3	1,316.4	1,074.2	242.2
1969 - Aug.	344.2	7.9	14.7	25.3	25.3	83.2	r300.5	r 56.3	r371.4	r142.7	3.9	r1,375.3	r1,118.6	256.7
- Sept.	347.4	7.9	14.8	25.4	25.4	82.9	302.4	56.6	372.3	144.1	3.9	1,383.1	1,125.2	257.9
PERSONS														
1968 - Aug.	1,314.0	110.9	349.9	232.6	111.1	185.2	690.2	174.8	r568.5	230.7	73.7	r4,041.7	r3,021.7	1,020.0
- Sept.	1,316.9	110.6	350.5	232.8	111.1	185.1	693.4	175.2	570.6	233.8	72.7	4,052.6	3,032.7	1,019.9
1969 - Aug.	r1,351.0	112.2	r359.2	237.4	113.2	195.4	r708.3	r183.0	r604.9	r245.6	78.1	r4,188.2	r3,143.5	1,044.7
- Sept.	1,354.8	112.0	360.3	237.7	113.3	195.3	711.7	183.5	606.2	248.5	78.1	4,201.4	3,156.2	1,045.2

(a) Forestry, fishing and trapping; and mining and quarrying. (b) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. r - revised.

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